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UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK  
OFFICE  
  
EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Application Number	09/480,991
Filing Date	January 11, 2000
First Named Inventor	David CUSHING
Group Art Unit	3628
Examiner Name	Jeffrey Pwu
Attorney Docket Number	2566-105

*Title of the Invention: AUTOMATED BATCH AUCTIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH CONTINUOUS FINANCIAL MARKETS*

## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed March 12, 2004, a two-month extension of time for response being requested from June 12, 2004 to August 12, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.